

# FRANKENSTEIN READING ASSIGNMENT #3 (CHAPTERS 13-16)

Respond in writing to each of the following questions:

## Chapter 13

What does the monster state about the price of knowledge?

Explain how the monster's statement about knowledge relates to another work, article, or podcast you studied this year in Honors European Literature.

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## Chapter 15

The monster discovers a copy of Milton's Paradise Lost and compares himself to the characters of Adam and Satan. Why did Shelly choose the following passage for the epigraph of her novel?

Did I request thee, Maker, from my clay  
To mold me Man, did I solicit thee  
From darkness to promote me?  
Paradise Lost, Book X, 743-745.

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## Chapter 16

**Justify the emotions expressed by the monster in the following passage:**

"This was then the reward of my benevolence! I had saved a human being from destruction, and, as a recompense, I now writhed under the miserable pain of a wound, which shattered the flesh and bone. The feelings of kindness and gentleness which I had entertained but a few moments before gave place to hellish rage and gnashing of teeth. Inflamed by pain, I vowed eternal hatred and vengeance to all mankind. But the agony of my wound overcame me; my pulses paused, and I fainted".